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## BRITISH AIRMAN FLIES 10 MILES HIGH INTO THE STRATOSPHERE

### 70 DAYS OF TERROR IN ALCAZAR

#### FIRST SURVIVOR'S GRIM STORY OF HARDSHIP

#### TALE OF UNQUENCHABLE FAITH AND UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT

London, To-day.

Reuter's special correspondent at Talavera, Mr. Christopher Holme, relates a story of unquenchable faith and unbreakable spirit in his report of the saving of the Alcazar. The first survivor was carried to the local hospital, wounded and suffering from pain and fever, in a miserable state. He was filthy, clad in rags and half starved.

He catalogued his hardships during 70 days of terror. "The single doctor for the garrison of 1,200 worked day and night. Food was very scarce, and one horse was killed daily to supplement the meagre rations dropped from the air. Major Moscardo organised a hospital, mobilising the best educated women as nurses.

"There was a perfect system of discipline. Everybody attended a daily Mass and their spirits were enlivened by their listening to the radio and publishing a humorous newspaper hand-written on the blank pages of old books.

#### ADVANCE ON MADRID BEGUN

#### Government Forces Hastily Constructing Defences

Rabat, To-day.

The insurgent advance on Madrid has begun, according to an insurgent wireless message from Burgos. The Government forces are reported to be hurriedly constructing three lines of defences around the capital. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### FUTURE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

#### Ministers Leave For Alicante

Rabat, To-day.

According to Radio Seville certain Ministers of the Spanish Government have gone to Alicante to prepare the future seat of the Government there. Their departure at the moment when Madrid is preparing to withstand the insurgent attack has caused heartburning among their colleagues. — Reuter.

### PESSIMISM IN MADRID

#### Government's Lack Of Initiative

#### NATIONALISTS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Russian press no longer attempts to suppress the news of the Nationalist advance in Spain, or the seeming lack of initiative on the part of the Government troops, the special correspondent of the Pravda giving a particularly dismal report on the conditions in Madrid.

Numerous persons, so the correspondent asserts, who up to a short time ago were ardent supporters of the Popular Front, now seek to flee from Madrid to Valencia, Barcelona or even Marseilles and Paris. It is the general belief that the Nationalists will soon be at the gates of Madrid, and the correspondent deplors the sad deflated state of the Madrid air forces, and states that the motorised detachments and the cavalry of the Nationalists are decidedly superior to those of the Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### PRINCE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING

Paris, To-day.

A message from San Sebastian states that the 23-year-old Don Carlos, cousin of ex-King Alfonso and brother-in-law of the Prince of the Asturias, has been killed while fighting against the Government. — Reuter.

### HUGE ESTATE REPORTED

#### Sir John Ellerman Leaves \$36,684,994

London, To-day.

The estate of Sir John Ellerman, the famous shipowner, who died in July, 1933, has been reported at \$36,684,994. Details of the will were first published in August, 1933, and it was then stated that so far as could be ascertained the gross value of the estate was \$17,224,425. It is understood that there is still considerable property abroad which has not yet been valued, and the final estate therefore may be in excess of \$37,000,000.

The estate duty payable — many millions of which have already been paid on account — will be in the neighbourhood of half the total estate. — British Wireless Service.



One of Premier Mussolini's proudest boasts is that he has accomplished the rehabilitation of the Pontine marshes. Here is Il Duce as he threshed wheat in that region near Littorio and earned the equivalent of 75 cents Hong Kong money.

### HAISE HAS NARROW LEAD IN RACE

#### NECK-AND-NECK STRUGGLE WITH CLOUSTON AFTER CAIRO

London, To-day.

At 10 p.m. British Standard Time last night six of the original nine starters in the air race to Johannesburg had reached or were approaching Cairo. Two of them, Captain Halse, starting from scratch and flying a Percival New Gull, and Clouston, flying a Hawk-6, with a handicap of 6 hours 25 minutes 12 seconds, were already winging towards the south in a neck-and-neck race which began at Belgrade, from where both flew the 1,176 miles to Cairo without a stop.

Halse remained at Cairo 37 minutes, but Clouston was content with 21 minutes for re-fuelling, and thus reduced Halse's lead to a meagre 9 1/4 minutes in 2,249 miles.

Findlay turned up at Cairo at 9.08 p.m. and left at 9.47 p.m. All the competitors were thankful for Egypt's warmth after the Arctic conditions in Europe, ice forming on the wings compelling descents to low altitudes.

#### THE TWO RETIREMENTS

London, later: Two more competitors have retired from the air race. Miller descended at Ruma through a shortage of petrol. He took 4 1/2 hours to obtain a supply and reached Belgrade, where he decided not to continue. Victor Smith was forced to land at Skopje, Serbia, owing to oil trouble. He faced a long and troublesome repair job and decided to retire. (Continued on Page 5)

### FRENCH LOAN FOR POLAND

#### Negotiations Now Suspended

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

One significant result of the devaluation of the French franc is according to well-informed quarters here, that the negotiations concerning the issue of the second part of the French loan for the development of a coal railway from Eastern Upper Silesia to Gdynia, begun on the occasion of the visit here of the French Trade Minister, M. Bastide, have now been broken off for the time being. The journey which officials of various Polish Ministries were about to undertake to Paris has been postponed indefinitely. The negotiations for settling the details of the proposed French loan to Poland for armaments are also being deferred.

In the opinion of the paper A.B.C. the loan, if now made, will be issued at the old rate of exchange. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## NEW WORLD ALTITUDE RECORD ESTABLISHED IN ENGLAND

### THRILLING STORY OF AMAZING FLIGHT IN UPPER AIR LEVELS

#### STRUGGLE WITH EXHAUSTION OVERCOME IN NICK OF TIME

London, To-day.

A new world altitude record of 49,967 feet, was established by Squadron-Leader F. R. D. Swain on Monday, according to an announcement just made by the Air Ministry. The previous record was 48,698 feet. The flight was made in a Royal Air Force experimental high-altitude plane. Mr. Swain is a member of the experimental section of the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough.

How his life was probably saved by a knife with which he slit open his flying-suit when he was rapidly becoming weak from the high altitude was described by Mr. Swain after a thrilling flight 9 1/2 miles high. Mr. Swain said that he climbed in a series of wide circles until he estimated that about three-quarters of an hour's petrol was left, at about 46,000 feet.

Looking down the light was almost dazzling, but looking up the sky was very deep blue in colour, almost black. Below he could see the whole English coastline from Margate to Land's End. He had the impression that England was a very minute country.

Then the pressure suit he was wearing began to cause discomfort. — He had difficulty in moving his arms and legs, with slight symptoms of cramp in his right arm, but he had no difficulty in breathing.

When he reached 51,000 feet he found he could not climb any higher and decided to call it a day and began to glide. The window glass in his helmet had hazed and the windows of the cabin also frosted. He was unable to see anything and was unable to read his compass.

### GEN. CHIANG IN NANCHANG

#### No Direct Talks With Japanese Officials

#### CHINESE ACCUSED OF LACK OF GOOD FAITH

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Generalissimo is still in Nanchang. It is feared that he will not undertake direct negotiations with Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, but will direct Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to solve the Sino-Japanese problems. He will probably return to Canton before the Double Tenth to officiate at the opening ceremony of the Whampoa branch of the Central Military Academy.

Mr. H. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has declared that the Chinese Government does not use definite and effective efforts to terminate the anti-Japanese movements. A series of 12 incidents has occurred in the last 10 months, and the readjustments of the Sino-Japanese relations have not yet produced satisfactory results. Unless the Chinese Government co-operates closely with the Japanese Government, the future cannot be predicted. The Generalissimo as well as the Chinese foreign affairs authorities for the moment offer no comment with regard to this declaration of Mr. Arita.

Mr. Y. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, went to see Mr. Wu Ting-cheong of the Chinese Foreign Office at 5 p.m. yesterday. Their conference lasted two hours and what transpired is not known. A number of Japanese residents at Hankow were seen on board a Japanese merchant ship on the way to Shanghai yesterday. The Japanese Consul there denies that the Japanese are evacuating the place, as has been rumoured.

#### FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M. submarines Oswald and Proteus arrived in the Colony last evening from the North. H.M.S. Adventure and H.M.S. Capetown are at present out on exercises and will return to port some time during the week.

### DR. CHOU LU RETURNS

#### Great Enthusiasm At Wharf

#### WELCOMED BY BANDS AND CHEERING

Unprecedented scenes of excitement and enthusiasm were witnessed on the Kowloon Wharf this afternoon, when, with bands blaring forth and crowds cheering, the P. and O. liner s.s. Corfu, bearing Chancellor Chou Lu, Hon. LL.D. (Heidelberg), Chancellor of the famous Sun Yat-sen University, of Canton, came alongside, after a calm passage from Europe via Singapore.

There was no doubting the popularity of Chancellor Chou Lu, who was one of the closest supporters of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and is a great mouth-piece of the Chinese Kuomintang Party. He is also a Member of the Central Executive Standing Committee.

Chancellor Chou Lu was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. H. Ching, Professor K. Y. Khoun and Dr. M. S. Cheong, who travelled with him when he left Canton for Europe and who have been his constant companions since.

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### BIG SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO

#### Extensive Damage And Eleven Killed

Denver, To-day.

Eleven people were killed and damage amounting to \$1,000,000 has been done in Colorado in the worst September snowstorm ever known locally. — Reuter.

### INTENSE COLD

To reach a height of 10 miles Mr. Swain had to fly over 100 miles. The cold was so intense that all the controls were fitted in ball-bearings in sealed compartments without grease-caps, as ordinary lubricating grease would have frozen solid.

The machine took off from the aerodrome at Farnborough and landed at Netheravon. The total flying time was 3 hours 20 minutes. — Reuter.

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# Sporting Page



## NEW TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOME RUGBY CLUBS

### BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC SOCCER PROBLEM BERLIN WEAKNESS AND NEW IDEAS PROUDFOOT'S REINSTATEMENT

London, September 1.

IN view of the poor show made by Great Britain in the Olympic Soccer competition at Berlin, it will be good news that steps are being taken to ensure that future teams will be given every opportunity to succeed.

It has been decided by representatives of the four British Associations to recommend the formation of a "British Olympic Football Committee." This Committee, it is suggested, should consist of two representatives from each Association, whose duty it would be to make preparation for future Olympic Games.

The late decision to send a team to Berlin, and its later selection, gave the men chosen no real opportunity to get to know each other's play; indeed, it was not a team at all in the true sense of the word.

#### STEEL-SHAFTED BAT

New South Wales Give Their Approval

Sydney. The steel-shafted cricket bat, and particularly the one used by Don Bradman, has come up for examination by the grade committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

The chairman of the committee said that, in common with international players, he had tried out the steel-shafted bat, but found no perceptible difference between that and the ordinary willow. There was nothing to suggest that the bats should be prohibited.

### HENDREN WILL NOT PLAY BASEBALL

But Tate Thinking It Over

APPLIES FOR PERMISSION TO PLAY ON SUNDAYS

London, September 7. Patsy Hendren, England and Middlesex county cricketer, is not going to play baseball.

He and a number of other cricketers have been approached by the White City baseball club, but speaking to-day from Scarborough, where he is playing in the Festival cricket matches, Hendren made it quite clear that he would not consider the proposition.

"I will stick to the grand old game," he said. "I've never played baseball in my life, and I'm not going to let it interfere with my country cricket. In any case my contract with the Middlesex club would not permit me to play baseball."

Maurice Tate

Maurice Tate, of Sussex, is giving the baseball offer serious consideration. He, too, is bound by his contract with his County cricket club, but he has applied to them for permission to play baseball on Sundays.

The Sussex C.C.C. Committee will probably meet to consider the question some time to-morrow.

Tate played a few games of baseball with Canadian troops in France during the war, and excelled as a pitcher.

### "DOUBLE" FOR HARTLEPOOLS IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

London, To-day. — Hartlepool United recorded the "double" over Accrington Stanley yesterday in the Third Division (North) of the Football League when they won their away encounter by 2 goals to 1 after entertaining and beating Accrington by a lone goal on September 2.—Reuter.



It is strongly rumoured that Dulla Singh, the veteran Panjab Regiment hockey centre-half, above, will stage a comeback before his Regiment leaves the Colony for another station in India.

### BADMINTON ASS. HOLD MEETING

Officers For New Season

DIVISION OF THE LEAGUE

A very successful year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association held in the Board-Room of the South China Morning Post last night, and presided over by Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Chairman. Other present were Messrs. S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary, F. H. Kwok, Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Smith and Roland Koh (St. John's), A. E. Xavier (Victoria Recreation Club), Liew Thean-cheuk (Elliot Hall), A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade H. Chan (Kowloon Tong) and W. A. Currie (Tai Koo Docks Recreation Club).

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman said that last year was very successful and badminton was becoming one of the most popular of indoor winter sports.

He expressed the hope that before long Open Colony Championships, both singles and doubles, would be organised on a knock-out system.

#### Division Of League

The question of the division of the League next season occupied some time and it was finally agreed that the question of the formation of the different divisions be left to the Executive Committee, and that a recommendation be made that there be two divisions in the Men's Doubles, and that after this season a system of promotion and relegation be started.

The Hon. Secretary informed the meeting that, on learning of the intended visits of Messrs. Meise and Spagnocelli, two fine exponents of badminton in Shanghai, to Hong Kong, he had written them but had received no reply yet. The meeting empowered a sub-committee to attend to all matters in connection with any exhibition games that may be arranged if they come here.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. have written to the Association for general information on affiliation and it is probable that they may enter a team in the Men's Doubles.

The following were elected officials for the ensuing year:—

President—Rev. J. R. Higgs.  
Vice-president—E. de Souza.  
Hon. Vice-president—Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Au Boon-haw, Messrs. E. Abraham, T. A. Pearce, E. M. Raymond, and E. V. M. Souza.  
Hon. Secretary—S. A. Gray.  
Hon. Treasurer—F. H. Kwok.  
Executive Committee—A representative from each Club.

#### CIVIL SERVICE C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club has drawn many entries, and the Committee announce that the closing date will be Friday, October 2, at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped to play the first games off next week.

### CAMBRIDGE STARS TO JOIN CARDIFF BLACKHEATH CAPTAIN RETURNS FROM TOUR WELSH RUGBY TACTICS MUST BE RECTIFIED

London, September 4.

EVENING training on floodlit grounds has been adopted by Rugby clubs fairly generally this season. The practice of intensive training for Rugby men continues to grow, and even the smaller clubs have done their best to provide improved training facilities.

Many clubs have taken over Territorial drill halls for one or two evenings a week for their members to do indoor training. Lifford Wanderers, a most progressive club, have floodlit their own ground for evening practice. An honorary physical training instructor has been appointed to make sure that the players do their training in the right way. Perhaps the most interesting thing about the training curriculum is that boxing has been included in it.

The H.A.C., who will celebrate the 400th year of their existence in 1937, are making an interesting experiment in order to ensure that a strong and fit side shall take the field in their first match on October 3. They have four companies, two batteries and a headquarter wing all able to produce useful seven-a-side teams.

The return of the Argentine tourists has brought back to Blackheath their new captain, D. E. Pratten, and their ex-captain J. A. Tallent, besides J. A. Brown and W. C. Chadwick.

#### Boxing Day Match

On Boxing Day there will be a re-union at Rectory Field, for the (Continued on Page 7)

### R. J. BARR TO LEAD LEICESTER

Three Rugby "Caps" For England

COUNTY TO FOLLOW NEW POLICY

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 2. R. J. Barr, who was capped three times as a full-back for England in 1932, is to skipper Leicester Rugby Club next season. He succeeds the England captain, B. C. Gadeny, who is now on his way back from the Argentine.

Both Barr and Gadeny made appearances in the English colours in the same season, although Barr got his cap first, against the Springboks.

Gadeny did not appear until the match with Ireland, when he and W. Elliott replaced the famous Sobey and Spong half-back partnership.

#### A New Policy

I should say that Barr will have a slightly easier task than Gadeny has had for the last couple of seasons.

Leicester have decided to give up their policy of finding places in the fifteen for players who can make only irregular appearances. They will rely more on local talent, and try to build up a real team instead of putting a collection of brilliant individuals in the field.

### Miss Joyce Wethered Engaged To Be Married

London, September 4.—Miss Wethered, who is 34, has won the women's open golf championship on four occasions, in 1922, 1924, 1925 and 1929, and the English women's championship five times. In 1933 she joined the staff of a Piccadilly shop as golf adviser and later she

visited the United States and Canada as a professional. In 1931, Miss Wethered's engagement to Major C. K. Hutchison, the Scottish international golfer, was announced, but in the following year it was stated that the marriage would not take place. Sir John, whose seat is at Tiverton, Devon, is 42. He served in India and Mesopotamia in the War. He is the third baronet.

### Versatile Swimmer



PTE. A. TAYLOR, of the East Lancashire Regiment, is one of the most versatile swimmers in the Hong Kong Area. China Command, and in the short space of just under two years he has jumped from the novices' class straight into the Colony Championship division.

Although perfectly built for an athlete, Taylor has concentrated on swimming alone, learning to swim the crawl stroke in the European Y.M.C.A. pool two years ago. He concentrated on obtaining the best results from his style and as a result did not enter the competitive arena until last year, when he came third in both the East Lancashire Regiment's Battalion and Army Half-Mile championships.

He astounded his colleagues and rivals alike in the Army Cross-Harbour event, however, when he took first place, thus contributing largely towards the success of the East Lancashire Regiment in the Inter-Unit placing.

This year, however, Taylor has met with varying success and was only able to take second place in the Area Half-Mile, while he was placed fourth in the Cross-Harbour event.

Entered by his Battalion in the Colony Swimming Championships as a means of gaining experience, Taylor was fairly successful, taking second place in both the 220 and 440 Yards free-style events, being beaten by Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion, on both occasions. He also secured third places in the Half-Mile and in the 100 Yards back-stroke championship.

### PRECEDENT SET BY 'SPURS'

Sign-On French Wing Forward

London, September 5.

Tottenham Hotspur are the first English club to sign a French professional. Yesterday they paid a four-figure fee for Leslie Miller, the Sochaux F.C. outside-left.

When Miller was 17 he played for Barling and then went to France as a part-time professional. He was six seasons there, and in 1933-34 scored 60 goals from the wing. Recently his father died, and he decided to return to England. He is now 24.

Miller will probably make his debut for 'Spurs' against Arsenal Reserves at Tottenham on Monday night.

Mr. J. Tressadern, the Tottenham manager, first tried to get Miller's signature for Northampton in 1929.

### W. C. CHOY'S TENNIS VICTORY

BEATS SWISS IN BORED MANNER

London, Sept. 1.

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the New Hadden singles tournament by defeating G. de Vries of Switzerland 6-2, 6-2. Choy's victory was the result of

### WALKER CUP AMERICAN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

British Team Were "Week-End Golfers"

"DEFEAT TOO MILD A WORD"

Pine Valley, New Jersey.

September 5. Judging from the comments of the principal American newspapers on Gt. Britain's Walker Cup Golf debacle, it is obvious that where the British golfers failed badly was on the greens, and the following views from papers and famous American golfers are highly interesting.

"Great Britain's frantic effort to snap a long string of Walker Cup defeats with a team of young golfers failed very dismally," is the New York Herald-Tribune's comment on Britain's Walker Cup debacle. "The British team," adds the paper, "was little different from those of previous years. Until they neared the greens, two or three of the best men seemed as good as their opponents."

Other comments were: New York Times: "Defeat is much too mild a word to describe what happened. The British team was rated as one of the strongest ever sent to the United States, and it was the victim of the worst trouncing the British have yet received."

Philadelphia Bulletin. — "The British team came prepared to lose, and they were up against a team determined to win."

Week-End Golfers

New York Sun. — "The British team is a group of week-end golfers. Except for Dunlap, the Americans make it their job never to miss a competition."

Dr. Tweddell (British captain). — "I never predicted that we should win, but I did think we should do better. They were just too good for us, that's all. We just try to get out of the bunker, but they play a regular approach shot."

Francis Ouimet (American captain). — "On paper I suppose our victory looks overwhelming, but you must look at the individual scores to see how well the British did."

Peters On Top

Lawson Little (former British and American amateur champion). — "Peters seemed to me the best (Continued on Page 3)"

### EASY VICTORY FOR C. T. DEAN

Swimming Champion For Third Year

London, September 7.—Leading all the way, C. T. Deane (Penguin S.C.) won the long-distance swimming championship of England, over the five miles 60 yards course between Kew and Putney, on Saturday, and so became the first post-war swimmer to triumph for three years in succession.

Deane put up the excellent time of 1hr 4min 4 4/5sec, less than a minute outside record. There is little doubt that Deane would have clipped several seconds off his time had he been pressed.

careful plodding against an opponent, whose chief asset is a powerful forehand drive, which, in the first set, was plied with great effect.

Then Choy began to get used to the situation, and de Vries, finding that the driver was coming back, began to press, and Choy won in that bored manner which he is so apt at simulating.



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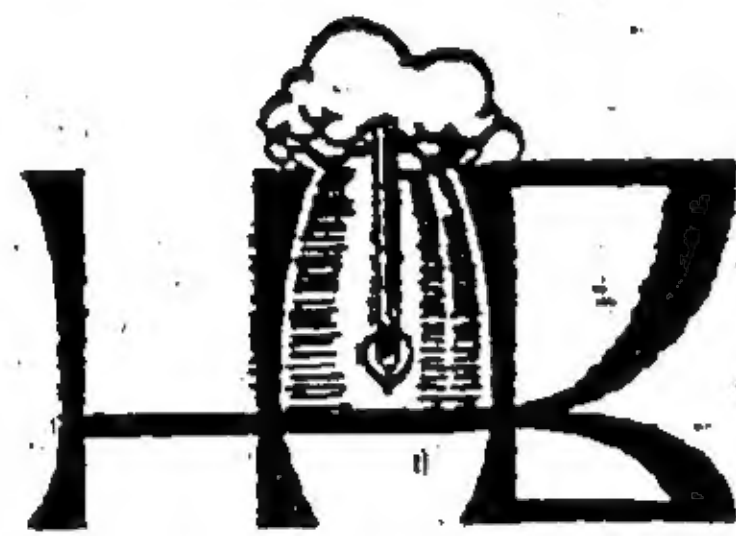
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## AFGHAN HOCKEY TEAM TROUNCED

## ENGLISH ASSOCIATION WIN BY 6-1

## H. WHITLOCK SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

(By "Circle")

London, September 7.

THE Afghanistan Olympic Games hockey team were set a severe task at Oxford on Saturday, when seven internationals appeared in a representative Hockey Association XI, which won by 6 goals to 1.

The score scarcely does credit to the good game played by the visitors who, after being led by 4-0 at half-time, made a fine fight of it. As against the Occasionals on the previous day, however, their inside forwards were prone unduly to hang on to the ball in the vicinity of the circle.

Boys, the H.A. goalkeeper, had quite a lot to do and did it well, and the Afghan goalkeeping was much better than on the preceding day. Yusuf, the visitors' captain, played an excellent game at full-back, the half-backs were mostly sound, and there was much skilful shooting from long and short corners.

Fison, Rowan, and Wyatt were very sound in the home defence, and all the winners' forwards played well, with Whitlock, the England centre, giving promise of another great season, and Gregory back in his very best.

## Early Lead

Milford scored for the H.A. after 15 minutes, after a shot by Gregory had been partially cleared. Passes by Gregory and Milford led the way to two goals by Whitlock. Gregory also scored before the interval.

Sultan scored a fine goal for Afghanistan early in the second half, and following some smart saves by Boys, Milford increased the H.A. lead. A cut over an eye caused Milford to retire 15 minutes before the end, and then Whitlock completed his hat-trick for the home team.

Hockey Association XI—E. B. Boys (South); C. E. N. Wyatt (England and South); B. J. W. Coxeter (North); H. N. Moore (East); R. Y. Fison (England and East); T. L. Rowan (England and South); P. C. Webb (East); J. C. Gregory (England and West); R. Whitlock (England and Midland); D. S. Milford (England and West); R. T. Read (England and South).

Afghan Olympic XI—Ali Atta; S. Jamal-ud-Din; S. M. Yusuf (capt.); S. M. Saadat; S. M. Ayub; S. M. Asif; Fazal Hussain; S. Shuja-ud-Din; S. Sultan; S. Zahir-ud-Din; Abdul Ghafoor.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

## Indian R.C. Hold Meeting

## MR. A. el ARCULLI AGAIN PRESIDENT

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, Mr. A. el Arculli reported a successful year and congratulated the second eleven on winning the Junior Cricket League championship.

Mr. Arculli made an appeal for more members to join the Club and following a discussion it was agreed that the pavilion fund subscription should be reduced from \$15 to \$5.

The following officers were elected:

President, A. el Arculli; Vice-Presidents, Badan Singh and A. G. Saffad; Hon. Secretary, A. R. Minu; Hon. Treasurer, S. A. Rumi; Cricket Capt., 1st XI, A. H. Rumi; Vice-Capt., S. A. Ismail; Capt. 2nd XI, A. K. Minu; Vice-Capt., M. B. Abbas; Tennis Capt., S. A. Rumi; Lawn Bowls Capt., A. R. Dallah; Committee, Mr. M. A. Khan, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. P. Nazarin, E. T. Barma, A. Rahman, S. A. R. Ismail, A. O. Madar and M. Y. Adal.

## WALKER CUP

(Continued from Page 2)

golfer in the British team. I liked his play better than that of McLean or Thomson. Langley has great possibilities.

"The British take their golf too lackadaisically. They are not scientific enough. If they would stay over here for six months and study some of our best players, the United States would be in real danger of losing the Walker Cup in 1938."



Jack Lovelock, the famous New Zealander, above, will run the last race of his wonderful track career at the famous Princeton Bowl, where another "Mile of the Century" race will be held against America's best next month.

## DRAW FOR 1937 "SUBS"

## Large Gathering At Jockey Club

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S PONY PROMISING

There was a large gathering at the Jockey Club stables last evening when the 70 subscription griffins (1937) were drawn for by Mrs. J. B. Newill and Mrs. Harold Seth.

Among the subscribers was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who drew a four-year-old chestnut, 13.3 in height. At the trial gallops at the racecourse in the afternoon this pony was said to have created a good impression.

## THE DRAW

The draw resulted as follows:

Colour	Age	Drawn By
Bay	4	Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang.
Bay	4	Perak.
Dpl. Grey	4	Eu Tong-sen.
Black	4	Kwok Hin-wang.
Grey	4	M. T. Johnson.
Bay	6	C. T. Kwok.
Grey	4	Lan.
Ches.	6	Bojon.
Bay	4	Why.
Dun	6	Gordos.
Grey	4	Ho and Ho.
Bay	4	S. S. Li.
Ches.	6	C. T. Kwok.
Bay	6	P. and V.
Bay	6	J. J. Palmer.
Cream	7	Li Chuk-lai.
Black	4	T. M. Gregory.
Dun	4	Kong Brothers.
Bay	7	Young Brothers.
Grey	6	Brish.
Grey	5	S. N. Chan.
I. Grey	7	General.
Bay	4	T. and E.
Bay	7	Lim.
Dun	4	Chui Chung-fan.
Dun	6	Cocoo.
Bay	4	Wong Sui Ngan.
Grey	7	Choice.
Bay	6	Fatsan.
Brown	6	Peter H. Sin, Ostinade and Shim.
Grey	5	Long.
Brown	6	B. and A.
Bay	4	Li Po-chun.
Bay	4	F. Stafford Smith.
Grey	6	R. M. McLeay.
Cream	4	F. C. Hall.
Ches.	4	Helenide.
Grey	7	Koo and Loo.
Bay	4	Mrs. E. B. Stanton.
Bay	7	F. C. Hall.
Bay	4	Yick Chim.
Ches.	6	Li Po-chun.
Bay	6	Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.
Ches.	5	James Fowler, R.N.P.
Bay	6	Lan.
Ches.	6	Tester and Abraham.
Dun	4	Li Brothers.
Ches.	6	Li and Li.
Grey	7	Mrs. Pearce.
Dun	4	Lancashire.
Bay	6	Why.
Ches.	4	J. B. MacDonald.
Dun	6	H. C. Phil.
Black	4	Mrs. Dunbar.
Black	4	Diamond.
Grey	4	F. C. Hall.
Ches.	4	Ches. Po-min.
Grey	4	Dynasty.
Bay	4	T. and E.
Bay	6	L. T. F.
Black	6	Lady MacGregor.
Bay	4	C. N. K.
Grey	4	Chis Brothers.
Bay	6	J. F. MacGregor.
Ches.	4	H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott.
Ches.	6	L. Dunbar.
Ches. M. A.	4	S. N. Chan.
Ches. M. S.	4	V. M. Grayburn.
Bay	4	Flamingo.
Bay	6	Eu Tong-sen.

## SERIES OF RACES MAY BE HELD

## LOU BARRY WAS TRAINED TO THE MINUTE

## BUT WINNER WAS MAGNIFICENT

(By G. C. Drinkwater)

London, September 7.

AFTER a magnificent race, Eric Phelps beat the holder, Lou Barry, for the Sculling Championship of England and £200 a side. Barry's tenure of the title has thus been short-lived, for he won it when he beat Eric's elder brother, Ted, on June 23 last.

At the same time I do not expect that he will take his beating on Saturday as final, for until the Brewery at Mortlake was reached he was never out of the race. I think, therefore, that we are likely to see a series of races between these two very fine scullers, which will revive interest in a form of sport which has languished during the twentieth century almost to the point of disappearance.

Barry is a one-pace sculler, and went over the course at an average of two to three strokes a minute less than Phelps. Were he able to cure himself of an awkward little dip over the stretch which just spoils the run of his boat, the result might easily be altered. He was trained to the minute. Phelps, on the other hand, looked a little on the fine side, but he sculled with magnificent courage, and had gained about three lengths by the Mile Post.

Thence Barry drove him relentlessly and gained steadily on several occasions, but always as soon as he began to look really dangerous Phelps put in a great effort and restored his position.

## Last Big Effort

Above Barnes Bridge Barry made his last big effort, but it did not reduce the gap appreciably. He knew he had lost and his head went down for a stroke, and though he lost none of his form Phelps went away fast to win by some seven or eight lengths in 21.19.

The scullers started at Putney Bridge, not the University House, and finished at the Ship at Mortlake.

## JACK LOVELOCK WILL RUN ONLY ONE MORE RACE

## "Mile Of Century" Echo

## TO MEET AMERICA'S BEST AT PRINCETON IN OCTOBER

London, September 5.

Jack Lovelock, winner of the 1,500 metres at the recent Olympic Games in the world's record time of 3 mins. 47.4-5 secs., is to have one more race before he gives up running to devote himself entirely to his medical studies at St. Mary's Hospital.

Lovelock is to go to America for this last race. It will take place in the famous Princeton Bowl, where he set up his old world's record for the mile, and where last year he won the famous Mile of the Century race from the cream of the world's runners. The race is to be over a mile and will take place on Saturday, October 3. As was the case in the Mile of the Century, the foremost runners in America have been invited to oppose him.

## America's Finest Runners

Those who are to line up against Lovelock are Glen Cunningham, present holder of the world's mile record, and second to Lovelock in the Olympic 1,500 metres in Berlin; Sam Romani, fourth in the Olympic 1,500 metres and regarded in America as their coming miler; D. E. Lash, holder of the world's two mile record; and Phil Edwards, the Canadian negro, who was third in the Olympic 800 metres and fifth in the 1,500 metres.

One or two other famous runners may also take part in the race.

As this is to be the last race of a magnificent career, Lovelock is bound to be all out to beat Glen Cunningham's world record of 4 mins. 6.4-5 secs., made at Princeton on June 16, 1934. Lovelock's old world record of 4 mins. 7.3-5 secs. was made at Princeton on July 15, 1933.

## PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL BONUS SERIES

## Portland And Oakland Meet For Lion's Share

Seattle, September 22.

The final seven-game play-off series for the Pacific Coast League post-season bonus in which the pennant winning Portland nine meets Oakland, will open at Portland on Thursday.

The two teams will also meet in Portland on Saturday and Sunday, opening at Oakland, next Tuesday. Portland and the Oaks will be battling for the lion's share of a \$640 split of \$5,000. —United Press.



## SHEK-O CLUB V. ROYAL NAVY

## To-day's Four-Ball Golf Match At Shek-O

An 18-a-side golf match between the Shek-O Club and the Royal Navy will be played at Shek-O to-day, commencing at 1.15 p.m. (four-balls).

The following is the order of play:

No. 1:—E. J. R. Mitchell and Col. H. E. Black v. Arbuthnot and Barry (start 1st tee).  
No. 2:—R. Hancock and E. Young v. Salter and Wauchope (start 1st tee).  
No. 3:—A. C. L. Bowker and C. C. Black v. Conway and D'Arcy-Evans (start 3rd tee).  
No. 4:—E. Davidson and J. E. Masson v. Macdonald and Dibley (start 3rd tee).  
No. 5:—G. W. Sewell and J. W. Alabaster v. Bramall and May (start 6th tee).  
No. 6:—R. Kennedy and W. J. Roberts v. Wheeler and Selby (start 6th tee).  
No. 7:—Lt. Col. Dowbiggin and Lt. Col. Anderson v. Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Disbrow (start 8th tee).  
No. 8:—H. J. Armstrong and Col. Harrison v. Evans and Marks (start 8th tee).  
No. 9:—H. E. Sturt and L. Dunningham v. Lloyd and Clutterbuck (start 1st tee).  
Meet at Shek-O 1.15 p.m.  
Tiffin 1.45 p.m.  
Tea off 2.45 p.m.  
Note: Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 should arrange for their caddies to meet them at the 6th and 8th tees.

## H.K.C.C. CRICKET TRIAL

There will be a Hong Kong Cricket Club Trial on the Club ground on Saturday next at 2 p.m. All members wishing to play are requested to put their names in the book provided for the purpose in the pavilion.

## HOTSPUR'S 14 INJURED

London, September 7.—Tottenham Hotspur have 14 players injured, including W. Evans, Rowe, Edrich, Whalley and Buckingham.



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### Canute Sits Tight

The new monetary agreement is undoubtedly one of the biggest things of its kind that has happened for many years. It takes expert and particularised knowledge of finance and economics fully to understand the implications of such an arrangement, but even the ordinary man is able to perceive that any agreement which promises stabilisation of currencies among themselves, especially when the three currencies involved are such important factors in world trade as sterling, the dollar and the franc, must of necessity encourage international trade; and that is the most important single factor which has been wanted by the world ever since the slump. The many financial experts and near-experts, representing the doctors at the world's bedside, have disagreed violently and often on the treatment which the patient was to receive; but they have been completely unanimous in diagnosing that the sickness unto death of world trade in recent years was aggravated by the financial jugglery which exchange speculators were able to introduce into international trade relations. This was not the whole cause, of course, but it was a largely contributory one.

When Britain was forced out of the gold standard in 1931 it very quickly became apparent that no return to the system could be possible while such maldistribution of the metal existed. The countries most directly involved — described loosely as the sterling bloc — quickly followed suit and aligned their currencies with sterling; and that process has been steadily growing ever since. Whatever may be the theoretical implications of the devaluation of the franc, in practice it means an alignment of the currency with sterling and the abandonment, for practical purposes, of the gold standard. Switzerland, Holland, Latvia, Turkey, etc., have been forced to follow suit; the Italian lira, it is stated, will be maintained at its present gold value, but the thin edge of the wedge has already been inserted under the door in the decision to institute the "tourist lira." Only Germany remains unequivocally outside the movement, according to present pronouncements.

Well, the hard facts of economics are even more irresistible than the fancy wills of dictators, and it does not take much of a prophet to foresee that sooner or later, probably very much sooner, the mark will go the way of the other European currencies in the main and fall into line. Since September 1931 the sterling bloc has been steadily gaining strength at the expense of the gold bloc; the movement has been patently obvious, and only the pigheadedness of a succession of French Finance Ministers has withheld the process of final assimilation of the franc for so long—and, it may be added, at such a cost. A futile attempt to stem the tide has taken the form of bigger and better tariffs, all of which have contributed directly to the present position, when the country has been forced by economic circumstances to revise its ideas.

All this applies exactly similarly to Germany; there is no possible doubt that the economic position of the country will become steadily worse while the futile attempt to hold out is delayed. Nationalism proper can be costly to uphold;

## NEW CHURCH AT CHEUNG CHAU

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

EDIFICE ERECTED BY PENIEL MISSION

[From Our Own Correspondent] Cheung Chau, To-day.  
An event which had long been looked forward to in local Mission circles took place yesterday, namely, the opening and dedication of the Peniel Mission Church. A large party of Church members of the Peniel Mission and other friends on the ferry reached Cheung Chau shortly after 3 p.m., when they were met and welcomed by local members of the branch church.

The visitors were guided by these friends through the ruins caused by the recent fire and in a few minutes reached the new church, which had been specially decorated outside and inside for the occasion. About 400 members and guests gathered round the main end door, including at least 110 people who came from Hong Kong. Mr. Cheung of Hong Kong then made a speech of welcome and a hymn was then sung, followed by a prayer in English by Rev. Mr. Grant of Kowloon City and then Mrs. Ho, wife of the local preacher, read clearly a passage of Scripture.

The contractor then handed the key to Mr. Mackenzie, who spoke briefly and then unlocked the door, and a procession formed and entered the church. Among those on the platform were the Rev. G. K. and Mrs. Reiton, Mr. Lam To, Rev. Mr. Kwok from Yau-mati, Mr. Cheung, Mr. Chan Yo Kwong, Rev. Mr. Cheung, Rev. M. A. Grant and Rev. Mr. Larson of the local Baptist Mission.

**Difficulties Encountered**  
A hymn was sung, after silent prayer and a sacred song by the Yau-mati Bible Students. Rev. Mr. Ho offered prayer and the Scriptures were read, and two members then sang a duet.

Announcements were then made by the Rev. Mr. Cheung in regard to the building, and four students rendered a hymn on cornets. The contractor then gave a description of the building and some of the difficulties encountered when one of the corner stones sank some 17 feet. Prayers were then offered by the Rev. E. Larson. This was followed by an address by the Rev. Mr. Cheung of the local Baptist Mission, and Miss Lam read the letters of greetings from friends of the Church. The Rev. G. K. Reiton then spoke at great length, thanking those who had made donations to the church fund.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Larson and a tour of the building was made by all present, this being followed by a group photograph.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Shortest River

**A**MONG the many interesting limestone springs of Florida, is one that has most unusual characteristics. It is the Falmouth Springs, flowing 60,000 gallons of water per minute, located ten miles from the city of Live Oak in Suwanee County. This spring forms a river that is not only the shortest known river but reverses its flow. Under normal conditions the spring emerges and flows as an open stream for 900 feet, where it abruptly sinks beneath the surface to reappear again in the Suwanee River at Ellaville, three miles distant. During periods of excessive rainfall and high stages of the Suwanee, the flow is reversed toward the spring.

the dictatorial authorities may talk to their hearts' content for home consumption only, however — about how lovely everything in the garden is. But economics are stern facts, and Canute-like, determination to hold on at whatever cost is only postponing the right to rehabilitation which stable international trade conditions would secure to the people of the country. Meanwhile the rest of the world may take comfort from the fact that common sense is beginning to prevail in these matters once again.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

### TOMSKY'S LAST INTERVIEW

Tomsky, owing to his former position as head of the Russian trade unions—in which capacity he visited England—had many friends among Socialist leaders in that country.

Several of them tried to get in touch with him after his deposition. The only one to succeed was Sir Walter Citrine.

He visited Russia last autumn, and was therefore probably the last Englishman to see Tomsky alive. He had a good deal of difficulty in persuading the Soviet authorities to arrange the interview.

Ultimately, however, Sir Walter was allowed to see Tomsky at the State Publishing House, of which he had been appointed chief. There is grim irony now in the account of the interview Sir Walter gives in his book, written following his Russian trip.

### "GENUINELY ENTHUSIASTIC"

Tomsky told his visitor that he had been very ill, but that the Soviet Government had sent him to the best specialist in Germany.

What impressed Sir Walter most was that Tomsky was so enthusiastic after his own bitter experience. He seemed proud of his new job as Bolshevikism's super-publisher, and gave Sir Walter a long lecture on the blessings of the regime.

Sir Walter admits some suspicion that Tomsky's conversation may have been influenced by the presence of an interpreter. But making due allowance for this, his conviction is that Tomsky was "genuinely enthusiastic."

Tomsky committed suicide last month following the Soviet trial for complicity in the Zinovieff plot.

### Your Daily Smile!

The popularity of British films in South Africa has created a demand for the teaching of English. Those are entertained that British films may have a similar effect in North America.

**DOMESTIC DITHERING**  
A man who has married well often wishes he had left well alone.

**RIGHT!**  
Daughter: But why do you object to my becoming engaged, Daddy? Is it because of my youth?  
Father: Yes, my girl, I think he's a little wart.

## FLASHING FIREFLIES IN SIAM

### AMAZING SPECTACLE TO BE OBSERVED

### NATURALIST'S EXPLANATION OF A STRANGE PHENOMENON

(By Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith)

**A** CURIOUS phenomenon associated with fireflies in south-eastern Asia, more particularly in Siam, is described by Dr. Hugh McCormick Smith, the recently retired Adviser in Fisheries to the Government of Siam, in a letter to *Science*.

"Imagine a tenth of a mile of river front .... with fireflies on every leaf flashing in synchronism," writes Dr. Smith. "Another contribution to the elucidation of this remarkable phenomenon appears in a recent issue of *Science* that being the twentieth article on the subject in the same journal in the last 20 years, writes Dr. Smith.

This most recent explanation of the phenomenon is to the effect that a flashing female firefly in the grass attracts a small group of flying males which adjust their flashing period to that of the male which first responds to the flash signal of the female; another female, stimulated by the first flashing group, in turn attracts another coterie of males, which flash in unison with one another and in synchronism with the original group; and so the wave passes from female to female "until a large number of fireflies scattered over an extensive area are flashing in unison."

The conclusion of this writer is that "the whole process thus depends on the fact that all the females reply to each of the flashes of the male at the same definite interval."

**On A Vast Scale**  
This explanation, which ascribes the phenomenon to a mating adaptation, may satisfactorily account for the behaviour of the particular American species of firefly under observation, but it fails utterly to cover the synchronism in the flashing of fireflies in south-eastern Asia, more particularly in Siam, where the phenomenon is exhibited on a vast scale and was witnessed by me very frequently during each of the years 1933-1934.

How entirely different are the facts in the two cases may be seen from the following outline of the behaviour of fireflies in Siam.

As has been pointed out by Morrison, (formerly Editor of the *Bangkok Times*) this phenomenon in Siam at least is unrelated to mating.

The males which exhibit synchronous flashing are not in flight but are stationary on the leaves of a single species of tree (*Sonneratia indica*). This tree grows on the edge of streams which may be in flood for protracted periods, so that a tree may stand in several feet of water.

When darkness approaches, the males from the adjoining jungle fly to the nearby *Sonneratia* trees, but during this flight show no synchronism in flashing.

### Night After Night

Synchronous flashing occurs hour after hour, night after night for weeks or even months, without regard to air currents, air temperature, moisture or any of the other meteorologic conditions which have been stated to influence firefly flashings; there may be a dead calm, a gentle breeze may be blowing or even a steady wind may prevail.

The night may be clear, the sky may be overcast or a light rain may fall without noteworthy effect on the rhythm or intensity of the flashing, but during bright moonlight the phenomenon is practically absent.

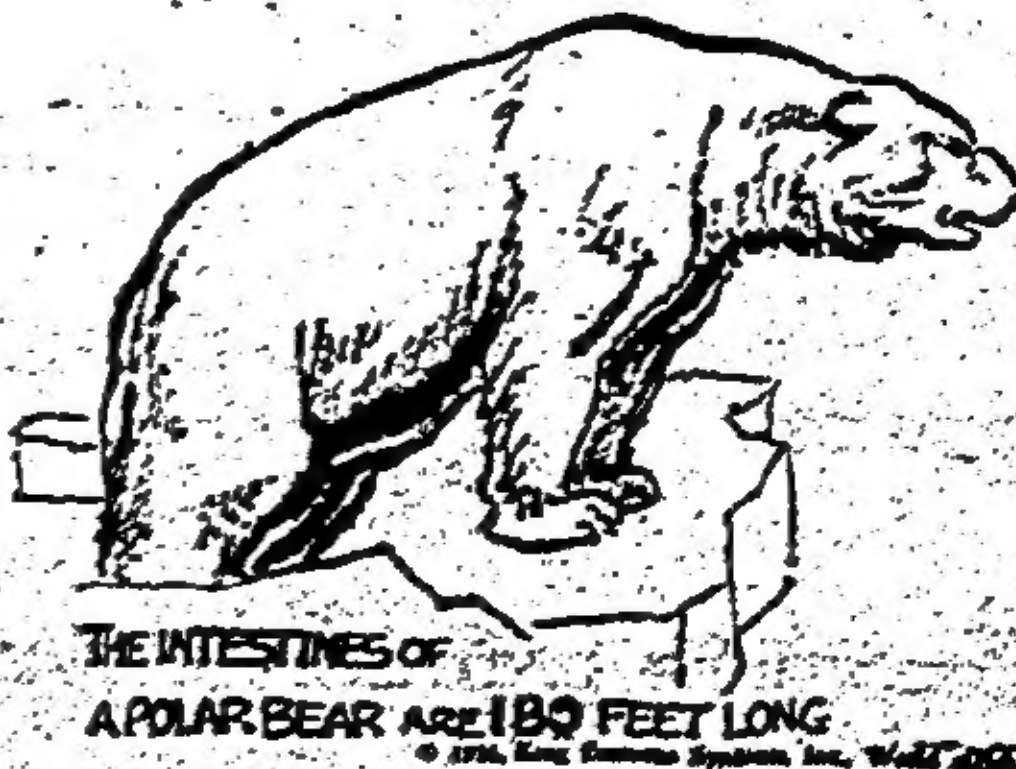
No females are observable at any time during the synchronous flashing, and it is obvious that the gathering of the males on a particular kind of tree on the water's edge is unrelated to mating. So far as known, the flightless females remain in the

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



**SHORTEST RIVER IN THE WORLD**  
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SUBTERRANEAN RIVER RISES TO THE SURFACE  
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## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

## Reform Proposals Examined

## AUSTRIAN AND CHINESE OPINIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Geneva, To-day.

In the League of Nations Assembly yesterday, the Austrian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr Schmidt, addressed the Assembly on the question of Austria's independence. Herr Schmidt stressed that the League of Nations was necessary for the maintenance of peace in Europe, but according to the Austrian Government's opinion, the present juncture was not fitted for League reform. Austria therefore did not make any proposal of a concrete nature, but merely emphasised the necessity of separating the Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles and other treaties, and of making the League more truly international by the return of those nations which now stood aside.

It was, however, the opinion of the Austrian Government that the activities of the League should not be limited, but made more elastic. It was also true, on the other hand, that in certain countries international problems could be settled satisfactorily without being previously submitted to the world public, as was the case in the Austro-German agreement.

## Dr. Koo's Opinions

The next speaker was the Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo. He described the progress of social and political reconstruction, adding that the stabilisation of the relations between the Central Government and the South-west had given the country unity. The whole situation in the Far East was, however, not satisfactory, owing to the warlike preparations of certain countries, the frequent troop movements on the Chinese frontiers and numerous frontier incidents and armed attacks. The unsettled situation in Europe also had a detrimental effect on the Far East.

Dealing with the Chinese memorandum on League reform, Dr. Wellington Koo laid emphasis on the proposed armed force of the League. The Disarmament Conference, said Dr. Koo, must again resume its labour. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## General Debate Continued

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Bruce (Australia), H.H. the Aga Khan (India) and W. Jordon (New Zealand) were among the speakers who continued the general debate in the League Assembly at Geneva yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bruce said that the Assembly should respond wholeheartedly to the lead given by Britain, the United States and France in their recent monetary agreement. Exchange controls, tariffs, quotas and other trade restrictions had led to much economic unrest, and the opportunity was now present for solving these problems.

The Aga Khan said that to condemn the League after 16 years of its short life because they had learnt that men and nations were impervious was as foolish as to condemn all philosophies and all religions because of the present state of the world.

Mr. Jordon criticised the failure of the League to apply sterner measures in support of the Covenant during the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. Sanctions had to be immediate and effective. New Zealand was prepared to do its part in making collective security a reality. — British Wireless Service.

## LOCAL ESTATE

## Chinese Contractor Leaves \$118,500

Lam Dore, alias Lam Ki Chin, alias Lam Shu Chum, alias Lam Sze Chum, building contractor, who died at No. 5, Illumination Terrace, Tai Hang, on December 5, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$118,500. Probate of will has been granted to Lam Fat, Lam Hung To and Lam Tze Kuen.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Hubert Street, civil engineer, of No. 106, Railway Compound, Canton, and Miss Kathleen Monica Quinlan, of Greatwood, Surrey, England.

## LOCAL NEWS-BREVITIES

The Whist Drives held at Kowloon Dock have proved so successful that the Committee, in response to popular demand, have now decided to hold these functions weekly, instead of fortnightly as before. The next Whist Drive will therefore be held on Friday next at 8.45 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents.

Mr. A. V. Peacock, held up by armed robbers in Customs Pass on Sunday, and wounded by a shot fired by one of the robbers, is still in the Kowloon Civil Hospital receiving treatment for a bullet which lodged in his leg. The second bullet fired at him was fortunately deflected by a spectacle case, which protected his heart and saved his life. Police authorities report no further developments.

The s.s. Nankin will leave for Australian and Tasmanian ports via Manila, at 10 a.m. on Friday.

## HALSE HAS NARROW LEAD IN RACE

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Tommy Rose and Scott reached Salonika at 5.53 and 5.54 p.m. respectively.

The first flier to reach Cairo was Halse, who started from scratch. He arrived at 8.07 p.m., covering the 2,200 miles in 12½ hours. He received an animated greeting at the landing-ground, which was flooded, the neighbouring desert being bathed in the beams of thousands of motor-car lights. Clouston arrived at 8.39 p.m.

## SCENES AT CAIRO

London, later: All six machines remaining in the Johannesburg air race arrived at and took off from Cairo except that of Tommy Rose, who smashed his undercarriage when he landed at 28 minutes past midnight. Scott and Llewellyn, who arrived also neck-and-neck at 11.14 and 11.18 p.m., took off at 11.24 and 11.36 p.m. The pair shook hands in the control-room, where they went to report.

The crowd at the airport cheered the arrivals and departures. The organisation was excellent. The police cordoned each machine as it landed to prevent damage by over-eager spectators. Loud-speakers announced the progress of the competitors.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Brook Popham were among the distinguished persons present.

Khartoum: Halse landed at 1.52 a.m. local time.—Reuter.

Scott left Salonika at 6.52 p.m. and Llewellyn at 6.59 p.m., while Rose left Athens at 9.40 p.m. Among the three who dropped out were South Africa's oldest and youngest pilots, Miller and Smith (New Gull and Sparrowhawk respectively), while the third casualty was Allington in an Eagle, the youngest competitor, flying the tortoise of the race, which gave him the biggest handicap advantage.

"MUST PEDAL HARDER"

While Halse reached Belgrade with the high average of 200 miles an hour, he said he was not satisfied with it. He was soon followed by the other competitors, including Rose in a Double-Eagle, who landed at Linz because of an air-bubble in one of the petrol pipes. The trouble was soon remedied, and he reached Belgrade in good time, but declared there: "I must pedal harder."

None of the competitors remained at Belgrade more than 22 minutes and then they set out to traverse the mountainous portion of the journey between Yugoslavia and Greece, from where the first news showed that although Rose had the faster machine, he was only a minute ahead of Scott. This is a tribute to the work of the handicappers, as the difference in the handicap times is 10 hours.—Reuter.

ALINGTON'S MISHAP  
London, later: Allington, flying an Eagle plane which had the biggest handicap, was the first competitor out of the air race. He made a forced landing near Regensburg. The three occupants of the plane were not injured. The machine landed in a field owing to a shortage of petrol, the undercarriage being damaged.

A Yugoslav officer at Belgrade aerodrome took pity on Victor Smith, the young South African, and gave him a leather coat. Previously Smith had been flying an open machine without an overcoat.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Readers are reminded that the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club will present "Night Must Fall" at the China Fleet Club Theatre on November 4, 5, 6 and 7.

A whist drive will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 p.m.

Five cases (one imported) of enteric fever and three cases of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit was this morning summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with allowing his dog abroad without muzzle or lead in Haven Street on September 10. Defendant pleaded not guilty and as the complainant was not in Court, His Worship dismissed the summons.

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Wednesday, October 21, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each (including tea).

Lady Caldecott will meet the members of Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Headquarters on Wednesday, October 14, at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be served. A demonstration of First Aid and Home Nursing will also be given.

Mak Cheng, aged 17, a stall fooki at the Central Market, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a wound in the abdomen, received when a knife slipped while he was cutting meat.

While driving car No. 1173 in Queen's Road East yesterday, Mr. J. A. Bendall, of the Public Works Department, knocked down a Chinese male, Tam Yui, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The body of an earth cooler, Wong Chung, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. He was accidentally killed when he fell from the roof of No. 31, Ling Kai Terrace, while working there.

Wai Hing, driver of lorry No. 3233 reports that while he was driving lorry No. 3252 in Yan Chau Street, a Chinese female, aged 30 with a child on her back, ran across the road and was knocked down. The woman was sent to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition, while the child received only slight injuries.

Chan Tsun, mistress of boat No. 1932, reports that at about 9 a.m. yesterday her boat capsized near Holt's Wharf and the seven occupants were thrown into the water. They were all rescued by the No. 5 Police Launch.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1, has been 67.24 inches, against an average of 77.53 inches.

St. Stephens' Girls' College will hold their Annual Speech Day, on Thursday, October 8, at 5 o'clock. Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to present the cup and certificates.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather to-day at 9 p.m.

"The responsibility of keeping your gate closed and your dog in the premises rests upon you," remarked Mr. E. Kinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mrs. J. M. Jack, 6 Essex Crescent, was summoned for allowing her white pointer bitch out on Cumberland Road without a muzzle. Mrs. Jack pleaded that her garden gate had been left open, and while the smah was closing it, the dog ran out and was seen by an Indian policeman. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

## LABORATORY EXPLOSION

Three men suffered from shock and 14 clerks, including seven girls, had to escape through windows when a slight explosion, followed by a fire, occurred in the laboratory of the United Steel Companies' works, near Whitehaven, Cumberland, last month.

## KING'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND

## Holiday Brought To A Close

London, To-day.

It is understood that H.M. the King will leave Balmoral this afternoon and travel by special train from Ballater to Aberdeen. At Aberdeen coaches will be attached to the ordinary London, Midland and Scottish train leaving at 7.47 p.m. for Euston. The King will be accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent and others of his guests at Balmoral. — British Wireless Service.

## KING GEORGE V. MEMORIAL

## \$250,000 Mark Reached By Special Fund

London, To-day.

A cheque from the members of the staff of the Imperial War Graves Commission, received yesterday at the Mansion House, brought the total of the King George V National Memorial Fund to the \$250,000 mark. The Chairman of the Memorial Fund executive declared yesterday: "The success of the memorial is now assured, and it will be possible to have a splendid statue in an historic setting at Westminster and playing-fields throughout the length and breadth of the land, each scheme happily commemorating two aspects of His late Majesty's life and interests." — British Wireless Service.

## MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

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## Fully Comprehensive Powers

London: The Order-in-Council relating to martial law in Palestine which was made at the Privy Council held at Balmoral Castle on Saturday was published in the *London Gazette* last night. The Order, which amends the 1931 Order under which the emergency regulations have been made by the High Commissioner during recent months, enables the High Commissioner to delegate power to the General Officer Commanding the forces in Palestine—this command has just been taken up by Major-General J. G. Dill—to make regulations securing the public safety and defence of Palestine. The Order will be brought into force in Palestine by a proclamation of the High Commissioner, but a further proclamation will be required for the delegation of power to the General Officer Commanding, who will then be able to make regulations as and when he considers necessary on such subjects as censorship; arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation; control of harbours, ports and aerodromes; transportation by land, air or water; trading; the appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property; the infliction of communal fines; and forfeiture and destruction of property as a punitive measure.

These regulations will not be open to challenge in any court of law. Moreover, the power conferred will include the setting up of military courts for the trial of offences against these regulations, from the decisions of which there shall, if the General Officer Commanding thinks fit, be no appeal. GENERALLY ANTICIPATED The new Order-in-Council relating to defence and public safety in Palestine has been generally anticipated since the issue on September 7 of an official statement in which it was made clear that the Government, after careful review of the whole situation, had satisfied themselves in view of the continuance of the campaign of violence and the threats of violence by which the Arab leaders have been attempting to influence policy, that more effective action must be taken to bring the disorders to an end, and in which the despatch of reinforcements to Palestine was announced.

The proclamation of martial law would not in itself have conferred greater powers over the civil population than are already possessed, whereas the present Order puts the authorities in possession of clearly defined and unchallenged powers. — British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER ARMED CLASH  
Jerusalem: Twenty Arabs are believed to have been made casualties in a fight at Jaba yesterday, in which four battalions drawn from the Dorsetshire Regiment, the Lincolnshire Regiment, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire participated with army aircraft.—Reuter.

## DR. CHOU LU RETURNS

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## MOBBED BY FOLLOWERS

As soon as the ship's gangway was in place, thousands of Chinese, including University professors, Canton Government Officials and prominent Hong Kong Chinese, passed in an endless stream into the bowels of the ship in search of the Chancellor. He was eventually discovered in the Purser's cabin, where he was mobbed by his large gathering of followers.

Many members of the Chinese Press, both reporters and cameramen, attempted to get a word in here and there and a photograph, but found their task a hopeless one.

So great was their enthusiasm that Chancellor Chou Lu was persuaded to parade round the top deck in order to give all his friends and supporters an opportunity of seeing him.

On the wharf there were two brass bands, one from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, and the other from the Hong Kong Chinese Middle School and the Chin Pang College, Shamshuipo. Girls and boys, smartly dressed in blue uniforms and carrying the Chinese National emblem in their button-holes and two immense flags, awaited his disembarkation from the ship, and he had no sooner stepped on to the wharf from the gangway than they all came to attention, while the bands blared forth a welcome. Launches, with gaily coloured bunting and flags, were clustered round the vicinity and many sirens shrieked a welcome.

## WELCOMING FUNCTIONS

It is understood that pupils of the Teaching Staff, representing the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, are to give a reception to Chancellor Chou Lu and his friends at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon, while the Hong Kong Chinese Teachers' Association have prepared another welcome for him at the headquarters of the S.C.A.A. at Caroline Hill this afternoon.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will welcome the Chancellor later in the day.

It will be recalled that Chancellor Chou Lu left Canton for Berlin due to political differences with Gen. Chen Chi-tang, the former military head of Kwangtung. He then represented the Sun Yat-sen University at the 550th anniversary of Heidelberg University, where he was honoured with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

## MAN &amp; WOMAN CHARGED

## Alleged Blow With Revolver

A shop assistant and a servant, Albert Johns, Windsor-terrace, and Dorothy Kaiser, of Meadowbank-road, both of Falmouth, Cornwall, appeared at Inverness Sheriff Court last month on a number of charges.

They were accused of: Having on August 25, in a wood, off the Fort Augustus road, assaulted Ewan Grant, chauffeur, of Invergarry Hotel, by striking him on the head with a revolver.

Felling Grant, and, on his rising, levelling and threatening to discharge a revolver at him.

Stealing a motor-car. Johns was separately charged with driving a car recklessly and causing it to collide with a wall, also with causing another car, driven by Dr. William MacWilliam, medical superintendent at Inverness District Asylum, to collide with a wall.

He was also accused of driving without a driver's licence or policy of insurance, and with having stolen a revolver from a house at Inch Laggan, Kilmonivag, occupied by a gamekeeper. Both were remanded.

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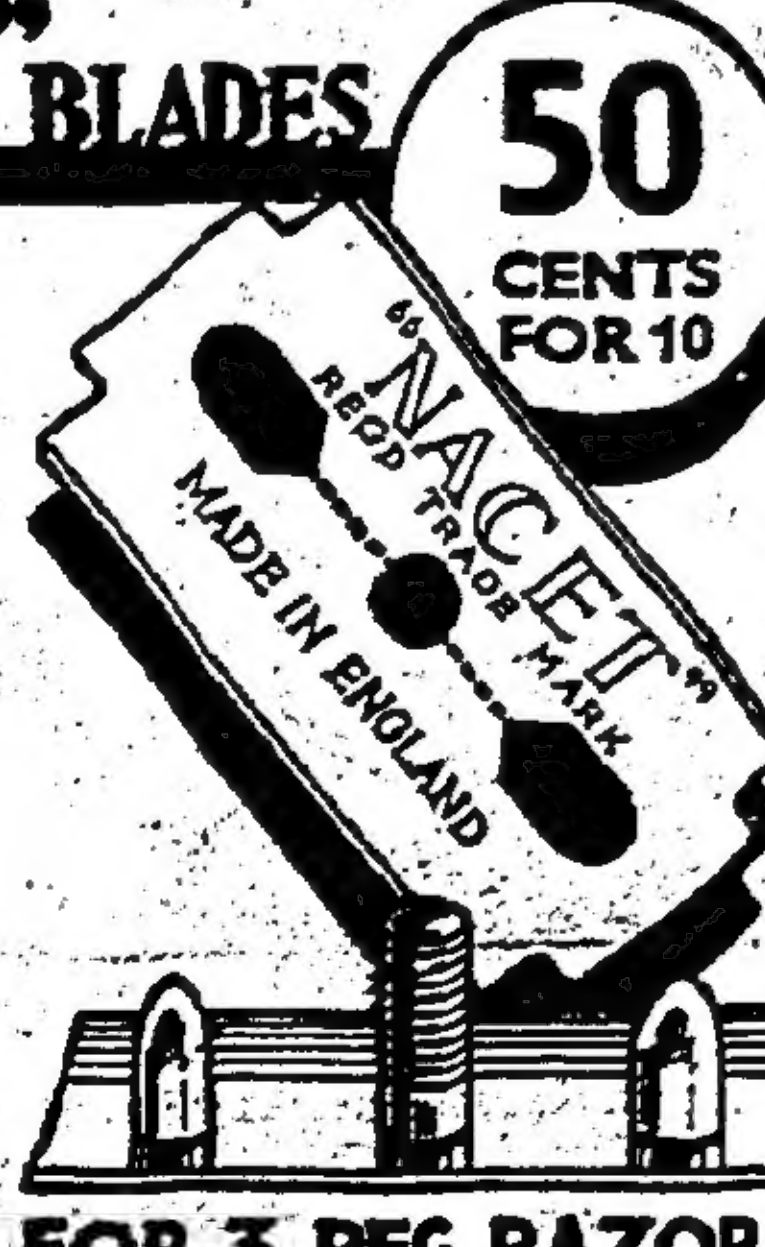
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For the bazaar, the Sisters, with the valuable assistance of many local school girls, have been taking months to prepare in the hope that the show may be worthy of patronage. There will be various stalls of knitted and embroidered articles for sale at reasonable prices, while a large quantity of toys, sweets and useful household articles will be given away as prizes for the winners of the numerous games of skill.

### Public Support

The Bazaar committee is confident of making the function a success, because, in spite of these hard times, a fairly good response up to this date from the generous public, by way of purchasing bazaar souvenir tickets, has been received. There is ample evidence of public interest in the hospital work. To mention one concern to which the Sisters are deeply grateful, a continuous free supply of milk, started in the early month of the year, by The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, has been instrumental in making good the general health of the babies.

Subscriptions or donations of articles that any generous public may give howsoever small will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chan Wai Chuen. Bazaar Headquarters care of the Hotel Cecil.

### Doctor's Report

The following is a summary of the annual report made by Dr. Y. T. Tang, one of the energetic honorary doctors, on behalf of the hospital:

"This hospital, although so little known by the well-to-do people of the Colony, is remarkably well-known amongst the poorer classes of Chinese, not only in Kowloon, but also in the New Territories and Hong Kong as well, as witnessed by the attendance at the out-patient Department.

"During the year ending June 30 last, there was an increase both in the number of out-patients and in-patients. The attendance at the out-patient Department had reached 8,304; 5,014 of which being old patients while 3,290 were new ones. The in-patients treated were 1,504 during the year. Unfortunately most of the babies asking for admission had come too late, so that the staff were rarely given a fair chance.

"The majority of children attending the Out-patient Department on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays were suffering from Malnutrition as a result of poverty and ignorance. This year we were particularly unfortunate in having a good number of Measles among the in-patients. Although most of them recovered, one of them unfortunately developed bronchopneumonia and succumbed later.

### Staff Changes

"Under the period of review we specially regret the departure of Dr. H. D. Matthews who had given this hospital so much help during his stay in the colony. Besides attending the out-patients regularly once a week, he also gave many valuable suggestions for the improvement of the In-patient Department. For all he had done the hospital owes a deep debt of gratitude. To make up for the loss we are, however, very fortunate in having an appreciable addition to the list of honorary doctors in the person of Dr. (Mrs.) Lydia Fehly this year. Before she joined the Hong Kong Government service she was always at the service of the hospital morning and evening. Valuable help has also been given by Dr. Hope-Gill, Dr. M. Nicholson, Dr. S. Ajoie Ho and Dr. A. P. Gutierrez.

### Helpers Thanked

"That the good work could not have been expanded to meet the ever-increasing demand, for want of accommodation, is deprecated. Thanks are also due to the Society for the Protection of Children which has been helping the hospital in many ways since its

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In his Introduction Mr. A. P. Herbert writes:

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The law of libel is one of the many things about which "something ought to be done," but few who say that know clearly what they would like to do. This book may assist us.

### THE DORADO ARRIVES

World Tourist As Passenger

The R. M. A. Dorado, which arrived here at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, brought one passenger for Hong Kong, Mrs. M. C. Reith. Mrs. Reith is completing a trip round the world, having set out from America by ship. She travelled to Alexandria, and then flew to the Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf, where her husband is stationed with an American oil company. After spending three months in the Bahrain Islands, Mrs. Reith was called back to America, and left by plane for Penang to catch the Dorado. She will take a ship from here.

The plane carried 182 kilos of mail, and one kilo of freight.

We are also very fortunate in acquiring the service of Sister Gomes whose interest and care of the children is much appreciated. Her services together with that of Miss Yuk Hing Chan add much strength to the nursing staff.

In conclusion, a word about the new hospital building may not be out of place. I am glad to say that the foundation of the new hospital has just been completed. With the help of Mr. Fred Kew, who is giving his most unstinted services to the Extension Building Committee, I expect the new building will be completed in the very near future.

### AN OLD ENGLISH VILLAGE

With An Old-English Inn

Broadway and the Cotswolds, edited by Noel Carrington. Illustrated. Published for the Lygon Arms, Broadway, Is.

As Mr. Carrington says, people come from the ends of the English-speaking world to see the village of Broadway because of its beauty. Broadway is in the Cotswolds, one of England's most tranquilly attractive uplands, and in Broadway is the 16th century Lygon Arms, about which Mr. Carrington is justifiably lyrical.

The inn prospered until the decline of coaching, when it fell on evil days. "Its good old furniture vanished," says Mr. Carrington, "and its cellar could show nothing but a depleted bin of old brown Madeira to recall the glory that had departed. Mr. S. B. Russell bought it in 1908, and, having a great love of old houses, conceived the idea of recreating an English inn. He was lucky to have set out on his venture just as the motor-car was to people again the English roads. It is a good English inn—not merely an old English inn, not merely a survival, but a modern inn with traditions reaching back into the dim past."

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### WEATHER & ALL THAT

Rotary Club Talk By Mr. C. W. Jeffries

Speaking on the subject, "Weather, and All That," at the weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, gave interesting statistics regarding local weather, and referring to typhoons stated that it was a melancholy fact that the small typhoon was a greater problem to the forecaster than the large one. The hoisting of typhoon signals, said Mr. Jeffries, caused much disturbance of routine and loss of working time, but these inconveniences should be regarded as an insurance against disaster and be philosophically borne.

In referring to the track of a typhoon, he stated, the expression "moving" was used, or "it will probably move"—it was seldom possible to say "it will move." This crystallised the situation, and left meteorology as a science still unworthy of the adjective "exact."

The President, Mr. W. N. Thomas, thanked members that next Tuesday would be Ladies' Day when Mrs. Mary Barker would tell them something about the work of the Society for the Protection of Children.

"His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott have expressed their intention to be present," said Mr. Tam, "and it is to be hoped that as many members as possible will turn up and bring with them their ladies."

Guests included Mr. A. J. R. Montagu, Secretary of the Amoy Rotary Club, Mr. Quong M. Look, Mr. A. E. Pratt, Mr. D. H. Wilson, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. H. Odell, and Surgeon-Commander Graff, R.N.

## CLEVER THIEVES AT WORK

Kowloon Europeans Victimised

ROBBED WHILE CLEANING REVOLVER!

Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, some burglars of exceptional skill carried out a raid on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corver, at No. 2, Kimberley Villas, and took away with them a "bag" valued at about \$200.

Mr. Corver was in the room adjoining the second floor of the house, and, by an odd irony was cleaning a revolver and a shot gun, when the thief or thieves, entered the room, and not 20 feet away, proceeded in a cool and leisurely fashion to ransack the drawers and shelves.

Mrs. Corver went out at about 5.15 p.m. and soon after her return, at 6 p.m. she went out onto the verandah to get a cigarette from a tin which she had left on her dressing table within 20 feet of where Mr. Corver was still busily at work on his guns. When she went into the bedroom she found her jewellery box open on the dressing table, and the contents gone.

Jewellery Taken  
She called her husband and they soon found that thieves had been busy. They had taken a wedding ring and three rings, set with pearl, topaz, and jade respectively, a silver cigarette case and a pair of gold cuff links. The value of the haul was about \$200. Two one dollar notes from the pocket of Mr. Corver's coat, which was hanging in the verandah, were also missing.

The servants' quarters are at the rear of the house but though the servants were in at the time, nothing was seen or heard by them. It is thought that the thieves climbed up the side of the house, not a difficult task in itself, though the place is in full view of the road.

### MARRIAGE AT THE REGISTRY

Bride From Los Angeles

Mr. Floyd Clifford Henry, representative for Paramount Films in Manila, and Miss Katherine Byran MacLean, formerly of 908 South Hudson, Los Angeles, were married at the Registry yesterday afternoon, Mr. M. I. Abbott officiating.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. T. Cochran, Far Eastern Manager for Paramount Films. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. John C. Poole, American Vice-Consul, and Mr. E. Proulx, representative for Paramount Films in Hong Kong.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Henry leave for Manila on Saturday.

### OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Link With Jardines Severed

MR. ANGUS SINCLAIR

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Melbourne, Australia, on Monday, of Mr. Angus Sinclair, formerly the Superintendent Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Company in Hong Kong. Mr. Sinclair was 85 years of age, and had been suffering from a prolonged illness.

Arriving in the Far East on July 13, 1874, Mr. Sinclair became Third Engineer on the Jardine steamer *Taku*. In September, 1875, he was promoted to Second Engineer of the *Haining*, and in April, 1877, to Chief Engineer of the steamer *Conquest*.

On March 25, 1896, Mr. Sinclair went ashore at Shanghai to become the Acting Marine Superintendent at that port, a position he held until January 1, 1897, when he came to Hong Kong to fill the position of Superintendent Engineer here.

He remained in this position until he retired on pension in 1917, though after that date he did a considerable amount of special work for Messrs. Jardine's both in Australia and England.

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## FLASHING FIREFLIES IN SIAM

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adjacent jungle from which the males have definitely flown for the purpose of engaging in this nightly display.

### Outstanding Feature

I consider the synchronous flashing of fireflies in Siam the outstanding zoological phenomenon in a country that abounds in zoological features of great interest.

The display may be seen to best advantage along the broad stretch of the Menam Chao Phya, which extends between Bangkok and the sea, and it is there that I have taken a number of parties of Americans and Europeans to witness it.

Imagine a tree 35 to 40 feet high thickly covered with small ovate leaves, apparently with a firefly on every leaf and all the fireflies flashing in perfect unison at the rate of about three times in two seconds, the tree being in complete darkness between the flashes.

### Fireflies On Every Leaf

Imagine a dozen such trees standing close together along the river's edge with synchronously flashing fireflies on every leaf.

Imagine a tenth of a mile of river front with an unbroken line of Sonneratia trees with fireflies on every leaf flashing in synchronism, the insects on the trees at the ends of the line acting in perfect unison with those between.

Then, if one's imagination is sufficiently vivid, one may form some conception of this amazing spectacle.

By going on into the river far enough from shore to lose sight of the individual flashes, a person may obtain from a single tree, a group of trees or a long line of trees a weird pulsating mass effect.

Some persons who have never seen the phenomenon and are sceptical in regard to its actuality stress the statement of observers that there may be a few fireflies which flash synchronously.

I have noticed this behaviour on several occasions and have collected specimens of the apparently aberrant individuals, which proved to be a different species, easily distinguishable by the different intensity, colour and rhythm of their light as well as by anatomical characters.

### Naïve Explanations

I am unable to offer any explanation of this phenomenon, and my principal object is to point out the facts as applied to Siam. I may express the opinion that some of the published explanations are more remarkable than the phenomenon itself.

Thus, one writer holds that "for such a thing to occur among insects is certainly contrary to all natural laws," and he attributes the phenomenon to the sudden twitching of his own eyelids—"the insects had nothing whatever to do with it."

Among other explanations that do not explain, at least so far as Siam is concerned, I would place those that ascribe the phenomenon to puffs of wind, illusion and accident.

The most naïve of all would seem to be "that complete synchronism is the flashing of a group of fireflies is a very rare accident, occurring when the flashes in individuals chance to come at the same time."









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REHAR	6,000	24th Oct. Hong Kong	Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
SCORFU	14,500	31st Oct. Hong Kong	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov. Hong Kong	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov. Hong Kong	Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPORE	6,000	18th Nov. Hong Kong	Bombay & Karachi only.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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#### FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore ..... Oct. 3  
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Pres. Grant ..... Oct. 2  
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Pres. Polk ..... Oct. 6  
Emp. of Japan ..... Oct. 9

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Rampura ..... Oct. 3  
Tatsuta Maru ..... Oct. 6  
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Haruna Maru ..... Oct. 9

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Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) ..... Oct. 3  
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Closest Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

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D'Aragnan "Air Orient Service" ..... Oct. 6  
Closest Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Agamemnon (via Marseilles) ..... Oct. 7  
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#### FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin ..... Oct. 2  
R. M. A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service) ..... Oct. 2

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